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Price: \$1.50 Per Year

Sentenced to Nine Months Imprisonment

J. J. Demery, who was tried in the local court on a charge



SAVINGS, Thrift, Independence—all these are the outcome of the same impulse and attain the same objective—**PROSPERITY**. The Standard Bank of Canada can help you to attain it.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
BIDLOSS BRANCH
W. E. REID, MANAGER
CAVENDISH SUB-BRANCH
W. E. REID, MANAGER

Opens Buffet in Calgary

A letter from Dan O'Keefe tells us that he is now located in Calgary. Dan has opened the Alamo Buffet, River-side Brook, River-side, Calgary. It extends an invitation to Empress friends to give him a call when in Calgary.

Of issuing false cheques, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in Lethbridge jail. He was taken to Bassano on Saturday last.

Avoid Cold Weather Troubles

Have Your
Car Magneto Charged

Magnets Tested Free

J. WILLIAMSON

Hurricanes, Lightning and Serious Storm Disturbances. Prophesied for December 17

We submit to our readers the following prophecy concerning terrible weather which the world is to experience December 17 and afterwards. The report is given as published, and for sane reading, without any desire to create sensation:

Owing to a strange grouping of six mighty planets, such as has not been seen in a score of centuries, the United States will be swept by the most terrible weather cataclysm experienced since human history began.

It will be caused by the biggest sunspot on record—a sunspot visible to the naked eye. Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be.

The sunspot that will appear December 17, 1919, will be a vast wound in the side of the sun.

It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles out into space. It will have a crater large enough to engulf the earth, much as Vesuvius might engulf a football.

Such a sunspot will be rich enough in electro-magnetic energy to fling the atmosphere of our planet into a disturbance without precedent or parallel.

There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rains.

It will be weeks before the earth will regain its normal weather conditions.

There will also be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold.

The planets in their orbits swing in great ellipses about the sun. They are linked to the sun, and to each other by chains of electro-magnetic energy whose compelling forces counteract each other and hold each other and hold each planet in its regular path.

Whenever two planets wheel into such positions that they pull together on the sun—either in "conjunction" on the same side of the sun, or in "opposition" with the sun between them—their united pull causes the sun's gases to "explode"—to leap out into space in the swirling volcano we call a sunspot.

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Bindloss Dance and Bazaar Successful

The bazaar and dance held in Bindloss, December 5, by the Women's Institute, proved a satisfactory affair. The sum of \$45, clear of expenses, was realised by the efforts of the ladies. They extend their thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them in this success.

Donations of Old Clothing Needed

The Alberta Government has sent out appeals for help, for farmers and their families who have been rendered destitute by successive crop failures. The Institute, in this behalf would like donations of clean, worn clothing. They are desirous of receiving parcels early, in order that they may be sent to the relief depot before Christmas. Donations should be sent to Mrs. Hoskyns, Bindloss, by December 18.

The next meeting of the Bindloss W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hoskyns, Friday, December 18.

"How Could You, Jean"

Wanted—a good cook, not too good looking, but just average.

That isn't the way it was advertised, but it might have been for all the good it did pretty "Jean Mackaye," an impoverished aristocratic girl, when she sought a situation as cook. The applicant's for a cook's position just wouldn't have "Jeans" because they were afraid—well, they couldn't "get it" that good looks and good cooks could have anything in common.

Mary Pickford plays Jean in the picture, "How Could You, Jean?" As "Jean," Miss Pickford essays a role which it is believed, will be a worthy successor to her portrayals of the last year which have made her position at the top of the list of the world's screen artists, more secure than ever.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office

Christmas Entertainments

The Union Sunday School are preparing for the annual Christmas entertainment, to be held on Tuesday, December 23. A good program is expected.

The Sunday School, at Beauty Land School, will hold a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday, December 24.

Wilson Hughes was around the first of the week, on behalf of the council taking a census of the town.

United Church

Sunday, Dec. 14. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mass will be celebrated in Empress by the Rev. J. E. Douglass, Sunday, December 14. Enquire of F. D. Sparrow, meeting place.

Good Place to Eat at
B.C. Restaurant
CENTRE STREET
You will enjoy our meals. We are proud of our service.
Board and Rooms. Popular Prices.

Direct from Northern Alberta Lakes to the Consumer
Guaranteed No. 1
Fresh Frozen Winter-Caught Fish
Dressed Whitefish, 11 1-2c lb. Round Pickerel, 11 1-2c lb.
Dressed Salmon Trout, 13 1-2c lb.
F.O.B. Lloydminster, Sask. boxes 65c per 100lb. extra. Shipped express, unless ordered by freight. Terms: cash with order. Club together and save express charges. No order accepted for less than 100lb. Mixed lots 17c per lb. at same prices.
ALBERTA LAKES FISHERIES
P.O. BOX 266 LLOYDMINSTER, SASK.

GRAND THEATRE
Mary Pickford
in
HOW COULD YOU, JEAN?"
An Artcraft Special
How Jean solves the Servant Problem
Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13
Admission: Adults, 50c.

Suggestions for Useful Christmas Gifts
Kid Gloves, Silk or Cashmere Hose, Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Warm Sweaters, Tooks and Scarfs, Hand Bags.
Just arrived for Christmas selling a most
Exquisite Line of Blouses
in Georgetown, Crepe-de-Chene and Voile.
(Miss) M. E. Peers

FARMERS' SALES NOTES
Farmers with Sales Notes will be well advised to turn them over to this Bank for collection.
The Bank will relieve you of all trouble in making presentation, and payments will be credited to your account promptly.
Sales Notes supplied without charge.
THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000
EMPRESS BRANCH, E. L. Kenay, Manager.

USEFUL GIFTS WILL MAKE IT SO

<p>A Happy Christmas</p> <p>For MOTHER SILVERWARE Such as Tea Spoons, Table Spoons, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Fork, etc. Pyrex Casserole or Pie Plate, Self-Basting Roast Pan. Cut Glass Bowl, Aluminium Ware.</p>	<p>For FATHER SAFETY RAZOR (Gillette or Auto-Stop) Pocket Knife, all sizes and styles; Foot Warmer (Clarks), or a few good tools to keep complete the workshop.</p>	<p>For the GIRL Good Pair of Scissors Flash-light Pair of Skates</p>	<p>For the whole Family</p> <p>For the BOY A Good Pair of Hockey Skates A Small Pocket-Knife, good and sharp A Strong Sleigh, with the round runners</p>
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Bindloss, Cavendish and Estuary Cheques cashed at par

Mail Orders receive Special attention.

N. D. STOREY
EXTRA STEPS MEAN DOLLARS SAVED

Victory Bonds taken as Cash



FOR YOUR HORSE THIS WINTER
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
Spohn's Distemper Compound is an effective preventive which insures your horse's safety from all winter diseases and infections. It is the only distemper preventive on the market. It is the only distemper preventive on the market. It is the only distemper preventive on the market.

Spohn Medical Company, Goshen, Indiana, U.S.A.



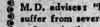
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DOCTORS
MILITARY MEDICAL
OFFICERS
DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS
FOR PALE PEOPLE
NEW YORK, U.S.A.



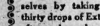
NEW FRENCH REMEDY
THERAPION NO. 1
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This is a new French remedy for all diseases of the blood and the skin. It is the only French remedy on the market. It is the only French remedy on the market. It is the only French remedy on the market.



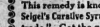
A Dyspepsia Cure
M.D. advises "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to twenty drops of Extract of Root after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Hatter's Cerebral Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.



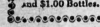
Confoundering Of Wheat
Sir George Foster Expresses Himself as Satisfied With the Work of Wheat Board



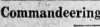
In an interview, Sir George Foster indicated that the work of the board was to be commended, which was his disturbing some of the grain interests, was absolutely groundless.



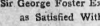
Sir George expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the work of the wheat board in marketing Canadian wheat, and spoke optimistically of the results that would accrue to the farmer as a result of the pooling arrangement which had been decided upon. He reiterated that the policy of the government was not a permanent one.



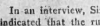
AN IDEAL TONIC FOR WEAK PEOPLE
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Act Directly on the Blood and Nerves



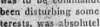
Food is the important to the sick person as medicine, more so in most cases. A badly chosen diet may retard recovery. In healthy people, the appetite is the best guide to follow in the selection of the food to eat, and depraved.



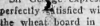
Proper food and a good tonic will keep most people in good health. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most powerful tonic medicine in the world, harmless and certain in their action, which is to build up the blood and restore the vitality to the run-down system. For growing girls who become pale and nervous, for old women, and for old people who fail to thrive, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic. Thousands of people have testified to the wonderful qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and many homes they are the most beneficial results. As the result of hard work I was very much run down, and my appetite was very poor. I got a supply of the pills which I used regularly for some weeks with the result that they restored me to my old time strength. They also proved a blessing to my daughter, who was in a very anemic condition, and who seemed not to get more than temporary relief from any medicine until she took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the pills for about three months and is now enjoying the best of health. For these reasons I can heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.



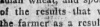
At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the state of the blood and spirits. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 20 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



National Livestock Show at Toronto
Toronto has secured the National Livestock Show for 1920, which will run annually, concurrent with the Canadian National Exhibition. A building for this purpose, to cost \$1,000,000, will be erected at the Exhibition Grounds, and work will be commenced early in the spring.



Your Eyes
A Wholesome, Clearing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion. For Redness, Swelling, Stinging, Itching, and all other ailments of the Eyes or Eyelids. It is the only eye medicine on the market. It is the only eye medicine on the market. It is the only eye medicine on the market.



Football players are now engaged in settling old scores.

Making Humans

Transparent

French Scientist Professes to Have Discovered a Fluid Which Is Likely to Supercede X-Rays

Moved to experiment by noticing that a drop of oil made paper transparent, a French scientist professes to have discovered a fluid which similarly renders the human body transparent, and is likely to supersede the X-rays. Indeed, the inventor claims that his fluid is superior to X-rays, in that it allows the pathologist greater liberty in handling, and at the same time shows not only the bone structure, but also the inner muscular and nervous systems. The degree of transparency produced by the action of the fluid can be regulated at the will of the operator. It is said that a board can be made as clear as glass, so that a newspaper can be read through it.

Help for Asthma.—Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. J. J. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a daily curative of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its early stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

If you would retain your friends don't make them envy you.

Minard's Limentum Cures Diphtheria.

Soldier Settlements Report

The Soldier Settlement Board of Canada has completed returns up to November 1st, which shows that loans amounting to \$40,041.584 have been approved by the board. The number of loans is 15,209. Forty thousand and five hundred fifty-eight soldiers have applied for the benefits of the act, and 30,793 of these have obtained agricultural qualification certificates qualifying them to receive loans for agricultural purposes under the board's scheme.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels

Essential That All Canadians Live Together on a Basis of Confidence and Friendship

Canada is a country, not of one race but of many races. More than one-quarter of its population is of French origin. The people of the Prairie Provinces, nearly 43 per cent are of foreign origin. Comprehending these facts, the Farmers' Sun says: "It is essential to Canadian progress that all Canadians shall live together on a basis of confidence and friendship. The people of Europe, which have almost ruled that continent, ought not to be persecuted in Canada. A Canadian should be judged, not by his race but by his conduct. If he is a good citizen and a good neighbor, that is all we have a right to demand."

The thicker the letter a woman writes the less there is in it.

In all infantile complaints that are due to the depredation of worms in the stomach and intestines Miller's Worm Food will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Kitchen Logic

"Please, mum, there ain't no coal left in the cellar."
"Why on earth didn't you tell me before?"
"Because there was some then."

Irrigated Experimental Farm

The Alberta Government, at the request of irrigators, are considering the establishment of an irrigated experimental farm at a point on the Saskatchewan river, two miles north of Medicine Hat. Covering a distance of 100 acres, the farm will be joining the city, there are approximately 35,000 acres of land that can be bought under irrigation.

Why are so many men anxious to work when sick and anxious to avoid it when well?

Everybody Buys them

Why?

Because they are so good

Chocolate Bars

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Eighteen New Buildings

One Winnipeg company is engaged on contracts for 18 new buildings in Winnipeg and the West. These are represented as follows: Canadian Bank of Commerce, eight branches, \$184,000; Merchants' Bank of Canada, three branches, \$300,000; Bank of Hamilton, three branches, \$37,000; United Bank of Canada, four branches, \$66,000.

SHORT OF BREATH

Could Hardly Walk Without Resting

When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble, one of the first questions he asks is: "Are you short of breath?" If, when the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness and a weak, sinking, all gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unbalanced, Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills are just the remedy you require. They regulate and restore the heart, and strengthen and reinforce the nerves.

My brother, Mr. Stephen Cross, East Clifford, S. W., writes: "I suffered for five years with heart trouble. I could hardly walk from the house to the barn without resting; in fact I had to go short of breath. Doctors could not get the trouble out of me. I took a box of Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I felt better after taking the first box. I have now taken quite well. I am now helping my son to work the farm, and I feel as if I feel like a different man."

Price \$5.00 a box at all dealers, or by mail order on receipt of price. The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Widows and spinners naturally oppose men who do not propose.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Miller's Worm Food Extirpator may be used to rid children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Cosmopolitan Canada

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Bovril keeps the Food

Bills down

Make all your soups and stews more nourishing with Bovril. It takes a joint of beef to make a bowl of Bovril. The body-building power of Bovril is from ten to twenty times the amount taken. Bovril means more strength—less cost.

Price of Water's Honor Flag

The first Prince of Wales' honor flag, awarded to commercial organizations reaching one hundred per cent standard, was won by the Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, 198 officers and staff contributing to bonds amounting to \$55,000.

Land for Stock Raising May Be Obtained Under a Twenty-Year Lease

A number of prospective ranchers and stockmen of the southern states have made inspection trips to the vast territory of unutilized land north of Battleford, Saskatchewan, within the last three weeks as a result of the arrangement recently made by the federal government, whereby land for stock raising and mixed farming may be obtained under a twenty-year lease. Only such land as is unsuitable for agriculture and that lies beyond the range of settlement is subject to this twenty-year lease. Several ranchers now returning south have expressed their satisfaction with the prospects for stock raising.

W. H. Phillips, of Montana, who passed through Winnipeg, Man., on his return from a trip 100 miles north of Battleford through the Meadow Lake district, believes the land ideal for mixed farming.

The cost of living in Germany, we are told, is rapidly falling. Eggs have got down to 35.00 per dozen. You can buy a bar of chocolate in Berlin for 33.75, a cake of imported soap for 45.00, a pound of coffee for 84.00, or a pound of butter for 32.50.

When you suffer from nervousness

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liment means Relief

For practically every man who has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather changes, etc.

Women, too, by the hundreds of thousands, use it for relieving neuralgia, lumbago, backache, headache, clean, refreshing, soothing, economical, quickly effective. Say "Sloan's Liment" to your druggist. Get it today. 35c, 70c, \$1.00. Made in Canada.

High Price for Painting

United States artists are encouraged by the fact that one of the highest prices ever paid for a modern American painting has been realized by the Macbeth Galleries, New York. The masterpiece of Winslow Homer, "Coast in Winter," was sold for \$38,000. It was sold for \$2,625 in 1899.

Some Big Yields

Twenty-four Bushels of Flax to the Acre in Alberta

After a temporary interruption owing to unfavorable weather, threshing is again getting under way in Alberta. Some big crops are being reported from the irrigated farms near Brooks. Austin Young, who came to Alberta from California last year, settling on an irrigated farm south of the town, has just completed threshing a 56-acre field of flax. His total yield is 1,344 bushels, an average of 24 bushels to the acre. At present prices this crop is worth about \$6,000; each acre, therefore, yielded a return of \$107 during the first season's working. A. Duchesne, who farms near Tilly, an adjoining district, has threshed a field of barley which yielded 40 bushels to the acre, and a crop of flax which averaged 18 bushels to the acre. This farmer has had about two years' experience with irrigation.

MONEY ORDERS

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There is nothing to be gained in seeking to disguise the fact that there has been gross extravagance at Ottawa during the past five years. No doubt some of this was inevitable during the war, and Canada was not the only country to make such mistakes. But it cannot go on. It must be checked forthwith, and a return to financial sanity in Federal affairs established. Canada's expenditure at present far exceeds the revenue. This condition cannot be tolerated much longer. The two must be made to balance. This can only be done in

Why isn't an insane ball thrower
a cracked pitcher?

Big Lumber Deal Closed

by the Germans in 1870 and burned in Berlin last July in defiance of the terms of the peace treaty, have arrived in Paris at the French Army Museum, accompanied by an officer and some soldiers.

tative at Edmonton, C. O. Stillman, of the Imperial Oil Company, stated that they have great hopes of developing a Canadian supply of oil in Northern Alberta before very long. Geologists of the company have been working in the territory during the past summer, and from results already obtained they feel quite sure that their work will be productive. Mr. Stillman and other high officials of the company have been going over the work that has been accomplished and considering plans for next year's investigations.

One farmer bluntly stated that the "profiteers of labor" and the "profiteers of capital" seemed to be in combination to make the real workers of the country pay outrageous prices for the necessities of life. "Suppose," he added, "the farmer, who works from seven to noon, and from one to six, with other hours thrown in before breakfast and after supper, flatly refused to work more than six hours a day, where would these six-hour-a-day fellows get off at?"

Quite so. If the production of food, wool, cotton, hides and such factors in life were curtailed, the whole standard of human existence would be lowered just so many degrees towards medievalism and barbarism. — From the Ottawa Journal.

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A Large-Sized Coyote

E. G. Chapman and E. J. Borwell are busy, hunting coyotes with the former's dogs. They were successful the early part of this week in securing a splendid pair of these animals. The male animal was one of the largest said to have been killed in these parts for some time. The beast was the height of a large hound, and it required

Mr. Chapman's three dogs to make the kill.

FOUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under section 206 of "The Rural Municipalities Act" and of Bylaw No. 1, of the Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241:

1. Bay Horse, white star and nose, left hind foot white.

2. Bay Horse, left hind foot white, brand on left hip.

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E. L. Burgess, Poundmaster,
R.F.M. 24, 22, 2 W 4 Nov. 20, 1910

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS, Thursday, Dec. 11

Wheat No 1, Nor.	1.92	No. 2, 1.90	No. 3, 1.85
Flax	4.55	Oats	.65
Barley	1.10	Rye	1.05

Christmas in 14 days.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. W. Brewster, Saturday, December 6, a daughter.

N. R. Staples and bride returned to town last week.

W. Knight, left on a trip to Seattle, Tuesday.

W. J. Shannon, left on a trip to Medicine Hat, Tuesday.

Melvin Smith, left for Toronto, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stocks, left on Tuesday of this week for Alwood, Ont.

O. Ellis, is confined to the house, having broken a small in one of his feet.

Carload of briquettes—the economical fuel—unloading, Imperial Lumber Yards.

Albert, of the Princess Confectionery, left on a trip to the coast, Tuesday. He expects to return in the spring.

Mrs. A. York, returned on Friday last from B.C., where she has been visiting members of her family.

Mr. McInnis, representative of the Ford Motor Co., Calgary, spent a few days in town, last week.

The Bachelors Club announce a concert and dance for Thursday, December 12. Local talent will provide the entertainment.

A dance is being held in the Grand Theatre, on Friday evening for the purpose of saying farewell to Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, who are expecting to leave our town next week.

Messrs. N. D. Storey and J. Cusack, who interviewed C.F.R. officials during their recent visit to Calgary, on the question concerning townsite lots, received satisfactory assurances in this regard.

A curious phenomenon, was observed in the sky, by many persons on Sunday night. A cross traversed the mists, which was in the centre of a large circle, which was in appearance not unlike a rainbow. Other circles joined this circle at its outer edge.



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Mrs. G. G. Peters, and son "Billie," left Saturday morning on a trip east. They will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Wagar, sen., and daughter, of Castle Crombe, left for Kelowna, Ont., Monday, they are visiting Mrs. Wagar's mother who is confined to her bed with sickness.

Stores Close at 6 p.m.

M. A. Blodgett is circulating a petition among the local storekeepers to have them close their stores at 6 p.m., except Saturday. Farmers who come in town at present to do business, he contends, depart before late in the evening, therefore, there is no reason for merchants and clerks to work unnecessary hours. A little co-operation on their part and full advantage may be taken of these evenings by curbing or other terms of recreation in which they may be interested.

SEED GRAIN 1920

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NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

SEED GRAIN (RELIEF) will be handled in the same manner as last year.

1. Owners of patented land which is mortgaged will apply to the Loan Co.
2. Owners of patented land which is chartered apply to the Council.
3. Owners of unpatented land will be dealt with by the Town Government, through the Secy-Treas. of the Municipality and all applications should be in the hands of the Secy-Treas. not later than the 21st day of January, 1920.

In no case will any application for seed grain be recommended unless it is evident that the applicant is unable to finance same in any other way.

C. EVANS SARGENT, Secy-Treas.

ESTRATED

from the pasture of B. House, One Pinto mare and foal, bay cross foot, branded Ten right shoulder. Anyone knowing whereabouts of this mare kindly leave word at "Express" office.

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LOST

Overcoat (brown), believed lost on River flat north of town. Finder please return to "Express" office.

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